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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Richard V. Kisley )  
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Serial No.: 10/630,181 )  
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Filed: July 30, 2003 ) Unit: 2164  
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For: **APPARATUS METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR** )  
 **ASYNCHRONOUS REPLICATION OF A** )  
 **HIERARCHICALLY-INDEXED DATA STORE** )  
Examiner: Sathyanarayan Pannala

**Interview Summary**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Communication mailed on October 10, 2007.  
Applicants thank Examiner Sathyanarayan Pannala for the telephone interview held on  
October 1, 2007.

**REMARKS**

An interview was conducted on October 1, 2007 between Examiner Sathyanarayan Pannala and Steve McDaniel in which US Patent 7,039,663 was discussed. Dan Lambert was unable to be present. The rejections under USC 101, 112, and 102 second paragraph were discussed. The examiner indicated that additional limitations within in the independent claims would be required to overcome the rejections and facilitate allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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